

RUSTY WYCOMBE SNATCH DRAW

Wokingham Town 2, Wycombe Wanderers 2

TWO goals in six minutes, scored late in the second-half, enabled Wycombe Wanderers to snatch a draw—and start their Wycombe Floodlight League Cup campaign on a happy note, on Tuesday evening.

Playing their first senior fixture for over a fortnight Wycombe, especially in the first half, looked rusty and badly in need of match practice. However, as the tempo increased in the second period Wanderers fought back tenaciously to pull back a two-goal deficit.

To try to solve the defensive problems which have plagued the team this season, manager-coach Barry Darvill switched Ian Rundle to centre-half and Vince Faulkner to right-back. But it is far too early to decide whether this move will tighten up the rearguard.

The defence was at fault in the eighth minute as Wokingham raced into the lead — Beck in particular. From a Fielder cross Wycombe's left-back attempted to head the ball back to Maskell, but only succeeded in giving Wokingham's Eon Harper the perfect pass to hammer in.

manner but Wokingham's Goodenough tarnished its reputation with a foul on Baker, for which he was booked.

Wycombe breezed back into the game with two quick goals. In the 77th minute Merrick's shot was punched out by centre-half Goodenough, and Beck rammed the spot-kick home. Seven minutes from the end Beck's low shot was turned home by Holmes.

Wycombe: J. Maskell; V. Faulkner, J. Beck; B. Baker, I. Rundle, C. Gale; L. Worley, K. Samuels, L. Merrick, V. Busby, S. Holmes.

OFF THE LINE

Worley, just back from his American trip, sent over a stream of good crosses which no-one could exploit. Beck hardly put a foot wrong following his earlier mistake, and atoned for the one error just before the interval as he hammered a Harper lob off the line.

Viv Busby replacing Horseman—who was unable to play because of tomorrow's international—went close on two occasions. One good effort came mid-way through the first-half when, after taking a flicked pass from Samuels, he raced past two defenders before seeing his hard drive scrambled round a post.

Wokingham increased their lead in the 61st minute. Harper's waist-high cross slipped through Maskell's hands and a combination of Beck, Faulkner and Rundle bundled the ball into the net—all attempting to clear the ball.

The game had been conducted in a clean and sporting